ALBAMO

1948-1949

DEDICATION

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TO YOU DEAR SCHOOL, WE, THE ANNUAL STAFF, DEDICATE OUR YEARBOOK, KNOWING THAT MANY YEARS BEFORE OUR TIME STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE SPENT HAPPY HOURS WITHIN YOUR WALLS. REMEMBERING HOURS OF STUDY AND GOOD TIMES WE HAVE SPENT HERE, WE ARE REJOICED TO KNOW WE HAVE SUCH A SHRINE TO WHICH WE MAY DEDICATE OUR ANNUAL.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT,
AND NEVER BROUGHT TO MIND?
SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT,
AND AULD LANG SYNE?

FOR AULD LANG SYNE, MY JO,
FOR AULD LANG SYNE,
WE'LL TAK' A CUP O'KINDNESS YET,
FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

WE TWA HAE PAIDLED I' THE BURN
FRAE MORNING SUN TILL DINE;
BUT SEAS BETWEEN US BRAID HAE ROAR'D
SIN' AULD LANG SYNE.

AND THERE'S A HAND, MY TRUSTY FIERE,
AND GIE'S A HAND O' THING;
AND WE'LL TAK' A RIGHT GUDE-WILLIE WAUGHT,
FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

OUR SCHOOL

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STUDENTS OF

ALBA HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

THE ALBAMO OF 1949

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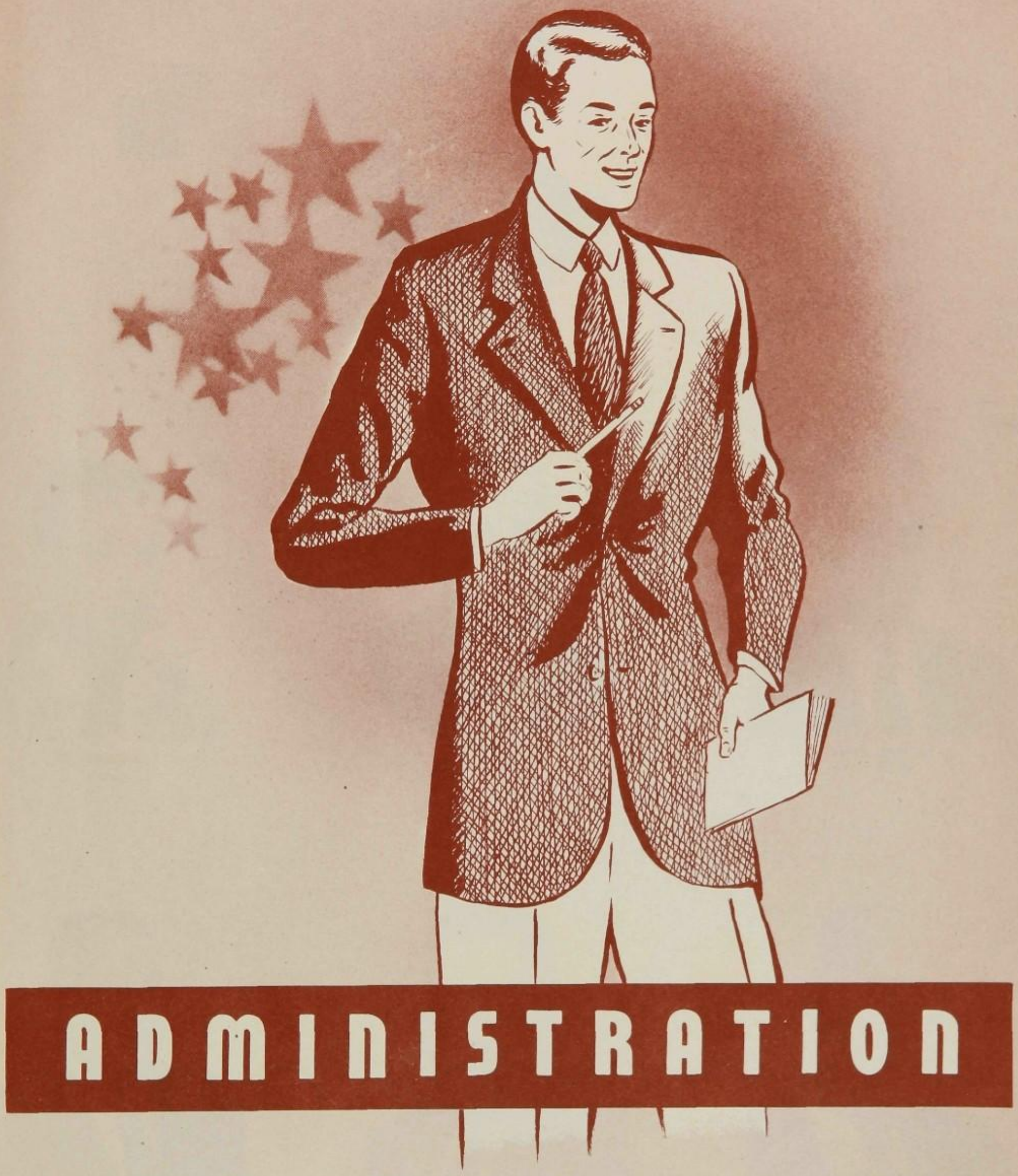

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SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Perl L. Dunn
A. B.
Social Science

Mr. Dunn is completing his first successful year as superintendent of the Alba C-46 Schools.

Before coming to Alba, Mr. Dunn taught at Weeks School in Tallaway County. From there he went to Fulton, Missouri, where he was athletic coach and supervisor of the State Deaf School. In 1947, he was principal of the Hawthorne School at Carthage.

In addition to the superintendence, Mr. Dunn has also directed the athletics. He introduced football which has not been played here for a number of years.

He has done a splendid job of coaching the basketball teams. They have won many honors throughout the district.

Jeanne Crutcher

SCHOOL SECRETARY

FACULTY

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B. S. Education
Speech, Music

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Commerce

ANNUAL STAFF

Back Row---Junior Gunlock (Business Manager), Jerry Miller, Miss Hyde (Sponsor), Max Page.
Middle Row-Grace Smith, Kathleen Rider, Veva Storm, Mick Betebenner.
Front Row--Freida Minkler, Ann Oliver, Erma Jean Askins, Dixie Williams (Editor).

CLASS BUSINESS MANAGERS

Back Row---Bill Dodson (Junior), Milton Lawrence (Freshmen), Earl Honey (Sophomore)
Front Row--Charleen McClanahan (Senior), Carolyn Jarmin (Sophomore), Lois Bennett (Junior), Kathleen Cossey (Freshmen).

CHATTERS STAFF

Back Row--Dale Harmon, Melvin Rector, Lois Bennett, Patte Miller, Betty Staats, Mrs. Davis, (Sponsor), Marvin Oliver.
Front Row-Kenton Boyer, Almeda Boyer, Esther Dale, (Editor), Kathleen Rider, Charleen McClanahan.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row--Charles Honey, (Junior), Patte Miller, (Vice President).
Front Row-Marvin Oliver, (President), Jim Jarmin, (Freshmen), Dale Harmon, (Sophomore).

SENIORS

Kenton Boyer
"A boy who always delights in sports,
always a friendly likable sort."

Class president '46, '47, '49; Baseball '46, '47, '48, '49; Basketball '46, '47, '48, '49; Football '49; Freshman play '46; Junior play '48; Senior play '49; Speech play '48; Chatters staff '48, '49; Class business manager '47, '49.

Johnny Storm
"Do you want a boy who is a lot of fun?
Pick on Johnny, he is the one."

Secretary and treasure '49; Speech play '49; Junior play '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48, '49; Football '49; Senior play '49.

Max Atnip
"When put to a test, will without doubt,
always do his best."

Glee club '49; Speech play '49.

Erma Jean Askins
"Happy, am I, from care I'm free,
why aren't they all contented like me?"

Glee club '46, '47; Annual staff '49; Speech play '49; Junior play usher '48; Pep club '48, '49.

Ella Mae Betebenner
"With a song in my heart,
I greet each day."

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Orchestra '46, '47, '48; Cheer leader '46, '48, '49; Basketball queen '47; Class secretary '48; Annual staff '48, '49; Operetta '48; Speech play '48; Junior play '48; Senior play '49.

Bill Conway
"Men of few words are the best men."

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Speech play '49.

Esther Dale
"I can't take life easy,
I'm always too busy."

Glee club '46, '47; Student council '47; Paper editor '49; Speech play '49; Senior play '49; Pep club '47, '48, '49

Almeda Boyer
"Her good qualities are too numerous to mention."

Glee club '47, '48, '49; Student council '46; Cheer leader '46, '49; Speech play '49; Junior play usher '48; Pep club '47, '48; Paper staff '49.

Charleen McClanahan
"Full of mischief and fun,
but faithful to duty when lessons begun."

Class president '46; Class vice president '47, '48; Class business manager '49; Paper staff '49; Speech play '48; Junior play '48; Pep club '46, '47, '48, '49; Glee club '46; President F. H. A. '49; Senior play '49.

Junior Gunlock
"I'm tall, but so was Lincoln."

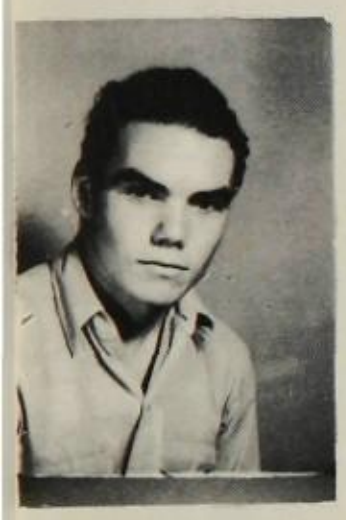
Vice president '49; Baseball '46, '47, '48, '49; Basketball '46, '47, '48, '49; Football '49; Junior play '48; Senior play '49; Annual staff '49.

Patricia Flesher
"No better you'll find--
never giddy, never unkind."

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Junior play usher '48; Speech play '49; Pep club '48, '49; Operetta '48.

Leona Henderson
"Her friendly attitude has won her many friends."

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Pep club '49.



Wilbur Johnson
"The only part of school I like is vacation time."

Speech play '48; Basketball '46, '47.

Bill Jordan
"A few things are genuine."

Glee club '46, '47, '48, '49; Vice president '46; Basketball '46; Football '49; Pep club '48, '49.

Bessie McClanahan
"Sugar and spice, and everything nice."

Albamo queen candidate '49; Junior play '48; Football queen candidate '49; Glee club '46, '47; Pep club '48, '49.

Patte Miller
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Pep club '48, '49; Reporter '49; Paper staff '49; Senior play '49; Junior queen candidate '48; Student council '49; Operetta '48; Football queen candidate '49; Basketball queen candidate '49.

Max Minkler
"The mildest manners
and the bravest heart."

Glee club '46, '47, '48, '49; Basketball '49.

Kathleen Rider
"Not a flower, not a pearl,
just an all round noble girl."

Glee club '46, '47; Paper staff '49; Annual staff '49; Student director '48; Operetta '48; Speech play '49; Senior play '49; Pep club '47, '48, '49.

Marvin Oliver
"His absence is very conspicious."

President of student council '49; Basketball '48, '49; Speech play '48; Junior play '48; Senior play '49; Glee club '46, '47; Paper staff '48, '49; Class business manager '48.

Viva Dean Pattison
"One can't know everything,
so why ask me?"

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Pep club '49.

Anna V. Radford
"She thinks twice before she speaks,
then she says plenty."

Glee club '46, '47, '49; Softball '46, '47; Class secretary '46; Operetta '48; Junior play '48; Senior play '49; Pep club '46, '47, '48, '49.

Dick Prins
"The inventor of the atomic bomb."

Glee club '46, '47, '48, '49; Freshman play '46; Junior play '48; Football '49; Basketball '46, '49; Business manager '49.

Dixie Williams
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Glee club '46, '49; Class business manager '48; Annual staff '48, '49; Freshman play '46; Speech play '48; Junior play '48; Senior play '49; F. H. A. secretary '49; Cheer leader '46, '47, '48, '49.

Betty Staats
"Smiles are like stars in her eyes."

Glee club '46, '47; Operetta '48; Student council '48; Paper staff '49; Annual staff '48; Football queen candidate '49; Junior play '48; Basketball queen candidate '49; Senior play '49; Vice president F. H. A. '49; Pep club '47, '48, '49.

Sammy Plank
"Some say he's serious, some say he's not,
but which ever he is, we like him a lot."

Glee club '46, '49; Speech play '49; Pep club '46. '48.

Arthur Taylor
"A merry heart keepeth life from being monotonous."

Glee club '49; Pep club '49.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CLASS HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 3, 1945
DEAR DIARY,

GEE, THEY CALL US FRESHMEN, ALL THIRTY-FOUR OF US. ROAMING FROM ONE ROOM TO ANOTHER, WITH OUR KNEES KNOCKING AND HANDS SHAKING LIKE LEAVES ON A WINDY DAY. WITH MIS WHEELER AS OUR SPONSOR, WE ELECTED CHARLEEN MCCLANAHAN AS PRESIDENT; BILLY JORDAN, VICE PRESIDENT; ROSALIE HARDEE, REPORTER; ANNA V. RADFORD, SECRETARY; CELESTE FERREE, TREASURER; AND MICKEY BETEBENNER AND DIXIE WILLIAMS CHEER LEADERS. OUR UPPERCLASSMEN THOUGHT WE WERE VERY COLORFUL. OF COURSE THE COLOR WAS FURNISHED BY THEM. OUR PLAY, "THE CURE-ALL," WAS A SUCCESS.

IF ALL MY CLASSMATES ENJOYED ALL THE PARTIES AND BASKETBALL GAMES AS MUCH AS I, THEY CAN SAFELY SAY THEY NEVER HAD A DULL MOMENT, SO DEAR DIARY, WILL YOU EXCUSE US WHILE WE TAKE THREE SHORT MONTHS OF VACATION.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1946
DEAR DIARY,

IT'S GRAND TO RETURN AFTER OUR VACATION. LOOKING DUMB AS USUAL, THE TEACHERS LOADED US DOWN WITH (YOU GUESSED IT) BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS. KENTON BOYER ACTING AS PRESIDENT, CHARLEEN MCCLANAHAN AS VICE PRESIDENT, CELESTE FERREE AS SECRETARY AND TREASURE, CHARLEEN CUMMINS AS REPORTER, AND MISS HYDE AS OUR SPONSOR. EVERYTHING WAS IN PERFECT CONDITION, UNTIL REPORT CARDS CAME OUT; THEN WE DECIDED TO LOAD ON MORE BOOKS. MICKEY BETEBENNER WAS ELECTED BASKETBALL QUEEN. THE STUDENT BODY MADE A GOOD CHOICE. ESTHER DALE WAS OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

WE HAD ODDLES OF FUN AT OUR PARTIES, AND THE BASKETBALL GAMES WERE ALWAYS WELL REPRESENTED BY OUR CLASS.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1947
DEAR DIARY,

JUNIORS? YES, INDEED, OF THE BEST AND MOST IMPORTANT TYPE. WE CHOSE KENTON BOYER AS OUR PRESIDENT, CHARLEEN MCCLANAHAN AS OUR VICE-PRESIDENT, MICKEY BETEBENNER AS OUR SECRETARY, BETTY STAATS AS OUR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE, AND MR. SMITH AS OUR SPONSOR. OUR CLASS PLAY, "BETTY JANE FROM PUNKIN LANE," WAS DEFINITELY APPROVED BY A HUGE AUDIENCE. MR. ALLISON WAS OUR DIRECTOR. WE GAVE A LOVELY BANQUET FOR THE SENIORS. THE THEME WAS STRICTLY DUTCH. WE BEGAN TO FEEL THAT WE WERE ACTUALLY GROWING UP WHEN WE GOT OUR CLASS RINGS. SOMEBODY PINCH ME. AM I DREAMING OR ARE WE REALLY SOON TO BE SENIORS.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1948
DEAR DIARY,

FOR THE LAST TIME IN MY HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, I PICK UP MY PEN AND WRITE UPON YOUR PAGES. THERE ARE ONLY TWENTY-SIX OF US LEFT, BUT WE'RE ALL DREAMING OF THE THINGS THAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR US. KENTON BOYER IS AGAIN IN THE SPOT LIGHT AS PRESIDENT OF OUR CLASS. JUNIOR GUNLOCK IS CO-STARRING AS VICE-PRESIDENT. JOHNNY STORM IS OUR SENIOR SECRETARY AND TREASURER WHILE PATTE MILLER IS OUR REPORTER. MARVIN OLIVER IS OUR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER. HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL BY THE STUDENT BODY. PATTE MILLER WAS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT. MANY OF THE KIDS IN OUR CLASS WORKED HARD AND LONG ON THE PAPER. WELL, DIARY, IT ISN'T OVER YET BUT WE'LL SOON BE GRADUATING, IN MAY.

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1949, in the city of Alba, the County of Jasper, and the state of Missouri, being in as good mental condition as usual and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been perviously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

We have no specific directions to leave concerning our funeral, but we do hope you will come prepared to praise as well as bury us, forgetting the trifling faults that may have been ours and remembering only our manifold and remarkable virtues.

Erma Jean Askins wills her glasses to Evelyn Weaver.

Max Atnip wills his yeolding ability to Lloyd Harmon.

Mickey Betebenner wills her personality to Jackie Cook.

Almeda Boyer wills her vivaciousness and congenial smile to Beverly Williams.

Kenton Boyer wills his everlasting love for all sports to Bill Allen.

Bill Conway wills his boots and all of his rodeo equipment to Albert Gunlock.

Esther Dale wills her dependability and politeness to Ann Oliver.

Patricia Flesher wills her light brown hair to Twylla Winchester.

Junior Gunlock wills his late hour parking place to Jerry Miller.

Leona Henderson wills her ability as a cook in Home Ec. to Rose Mary Passley.

Bill Jordan wills his handsome smile to Max Page.

WILBUR JOHNSON WILLS HIS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORD TO BILL HIGHLEY.

BESSIE MCCLANAHAN WILLS HER CUTE DIMPLES TO MARTHA HEGER.

CHARLEEN MCCLANAHAN WILLS HER CHARMING SMILE TO ONETA MILLER.

PATTE MILLER WILLS HER SINGING ABILITY TO INIS CRUTCHER.

MARVIN OLIVER WILLS HIS FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHER PEOPLE TO EDDIE MCKAY.

VIVA DEAN PATTISON WILLS HER MAN-HUNTING ABILITY TO KATHLEEN RADFORD.

SAM PLANK WILLS HIS TECHNIQUE TO CECIL HAMILTON.

DICK PRINS WILLS HIS POSITION ON THE FOOTBALL SQUAD TO DON WITHERSPOON.

ANNA V. RADFORD WILLS HER BROWN EYES TO CAROLYN JARMIN.

KATHLEEN RIDER WILLS HER ABILITY TO PLAY AN ARISTOCRATIC LADY TO SHIRLEY BOWMAN.

BETTY STAATS WILLS HER ROLLER SKATING TECHNIQUE TO WANDA BENNETT.

JOHNNY STORM WILLS HIS LAZY WAYS TO BILL DODSON.

DIXIE WILLIAMS WILLS HER CHEER LEADING ABILITY TO DOLORES BOYER.

ARTHUR TAYLOR WILLS HIS HUGE APPETITE TO CHARLES HONEY.

MAX MINKLER WILLS HIS ONE WHISKER TO GEORGE RANDALL.

ANY PROPERTY OR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OF OURS THAT MAY REMAIN IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS SPECIFIED WE BEQUEATH TO THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EDUCATION TO USE IT AS IT SEES FIT. WE CAN THINK OF NOTHING THAT WE HAVE FORGOTTEN EXCEPT OUR OLD BOOKS, AND WE SUGGEST THAT THEY BE GIVEN TO THE FRESHMEN CLASS, THUS SAVING MONEY WHICH MAY BE APPLIED TO THE TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Senior Class Prophecy of 1949

We look into the magic ball, and all at once we hear a plane zooming through the sky. On that plane we see Esther Dale who is the chief air-line hostess. The pilot is none other than Max Minkler. They seem to have the radio turned to the 1958 World Series. Kenny Boyer just knocked his fifty-fourth homer of the year for the Cardinals.

The scene shifted, and we see a crowd of people at a movie called "The Two Star Rangers". It is starring Max Atnip and Bill Conway. Another crowd is listening spell-bound to Patte Miller's own program of solos called the "Hour of Charm".

We get a glimpse of a football field. Northwestern is playing, and John Storm is the star half-back. We hear a familiar voice. Almeda Boyer, a pert cheer leader, just called for "fight team". We also, see in this same vision Kathleen Rider in a little school house trying hard to teach a boy his constitution. Who is he? Do you mean to say that it is Sam Plank Jr.? Sam is running a car lot on 22nd and Boulevard in Chicago.

A flash through the magic ball! Art Taylor has just invented a telebomb. He is applying for a pat. at the patent office where Betty Staats is the secretary. We also see that Marvin Oliver is manager of the Yonkers store in Des Moines. Bill Jordan is also near this point. He is studying to be a veterinarian at the Iowa State University.

The peels of "Onward Alba" tingle through the ball, and they enstill in us a longing for our old alma mater. Faintly we see our steps to knowledge.

LEONA HENDERSON AND VIVA PATTISON ARE SEATED ON THE STEPS. THEY JUST CAN'T DECIDE HOW TO SPEND THEIR LIFE. WILBUR JOHNSON IS THE MATH TEACHER AT ALBA HIGH. WE HEAR THAT HE HAS SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT. DOWN AT ANNA V. RADFORD'S HOME, WE FIND THAT SHE IS STILL PLAYING THE GOLDEN FIELD OF ROMANCE. SHE JUST CAN'T DECIDE WHO THE SUITOR WILL BE. NEAR TO PURCELL WE SEE A GIANT NEON SIGN FLICKERING. WE SEE THERE ADVERTISED DICK PRINS IS THE MANAGER OF THE PURCELL CITY GARAGE.

THE MAGIC BALL SHAKES AS A GIANT STEAMER SAILS INTO HARBOR. IT IS SUPERVISED BY THE REAR ADMIRAL JUNIOR GUNLOCK. ON THAT SHIP WE SEE THE FORMER MICK BETEBENNER. SHE IS RETURNING FROM A TRIP ABROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING DRESS DESIGNS. THERE IN NEW YORK CITY WE ALSO SEE DIXIE WILLIAMS. SHE IS THE ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. SHE IS GRACIOUSLY MOVING ABOUT ACQUIRING HER NEWS.

LIKE AN ACT IN OUR SCHOOL, THE SCENE CHANGES. TWO SWEET, PATIENT FIGURES ARE NEATLY DRESSED IN WHITE. ERMA JEAN ASKINS AND PAT FLESHER ARE PAYING THEIR DEBT TO HUMAN SOCIETY BY BEING NURSES.

BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL THROUGH THE MAGIC BALL. OUR VISION IS FADING. WE GET A GLIMPSE OF THE WHOLE UNITED STATES. IN THE EAST WE SEE A MAJESTIC FORM BEFORE A HUGE CONVENTION. BESSIE MCCLANAHAN IS ADDRESSING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. SHE HAS JUST BEEN CHOSEN THE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN THE SOUTH WE ALSO HEAR THE CONVINCING VOICE OF CHARLEEN MCCLANAHAN. SHE IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. THE SOUTH IS BACKING HER LOW TARIFF BILL WHOLE-HEARTEDLY. WHO WILL WIN? THE BALL BURST.

SENIOR PLAY

YOU SAID IT

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Polly Gallop . . . . . Mickey Betebenner
who owns and operates "Gallop Inn."

Maisie Poole . . . . . Esther Dale
waitress at the inn.

Spencer Simple . . . . . Marvin Oliver
clerk at the inn (Dual Role)

Slugger Simmonds . . . . . Marvin Oliver
who is outside the law.

Mrs. Hortense Belmont-Cliffe . . . . . Kathleen Rider
a society matron.

Naomi Belmont-Cliffe . . . . . Patte Miller
Hortense's charming young daughter.

Doc Everard Wood . . . . . Johnny Storm
who claims he needs a rest.

Cindy Ann Craig . . . . . Dixie Williams
a timid young bride.

Hartley Craig . . . . . Kenton Boyer
her young husband.

Mayme Lattimer . . . . . Anna V. Radford
who has a mind of her own.

Bette Angelus . . . . . Charleen McClanahan
a professional model.

Chick Payton . . . . . Junior Gunlock
a detective.

Madame Rosa Renault . . . . . Betty Staats
a French opera singer.

Director
Mr. Overman

Student Director
Almeda Boyer

Ushers

Erma Jean Askins
Patricia Flesher
Leona Henderson
Viva Dean Pattison

JUNIORS

Loyd Harmon
Martha Heger
Don Witherspoon
Doloris Spencer

Jerry Brown
Freida Minkler
Bill Highley
Twylla Winchester

Richard Luman
Grace Smith
Bill Allen
Beverly Williams

Jerry Miller
President

Don Fullerton
Cecil Hamilton
Helen Silvey

John Rider

Shirley Bowman
Charles Moss
Wanda Bennett

Jackie Cook
ice-President

Veva Storm
Secretary

Max Page
Inis Crutcher
Bill Davis
Letha Lawrence

Lawrence Howard
Lois Bennett
Bill Dodson
Ann Oliver

Albert Gunlock
Carol Gunlock
Edith Dodson
Roberta Hood

trice Conway and
Irene Blotter were
absent.

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Oneta Miller
Jim Maples
Emily Rea

Doris Ann Wardlow
Dale Harmon
Patsy Storm
Jerry Hamilton

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Earl Honey
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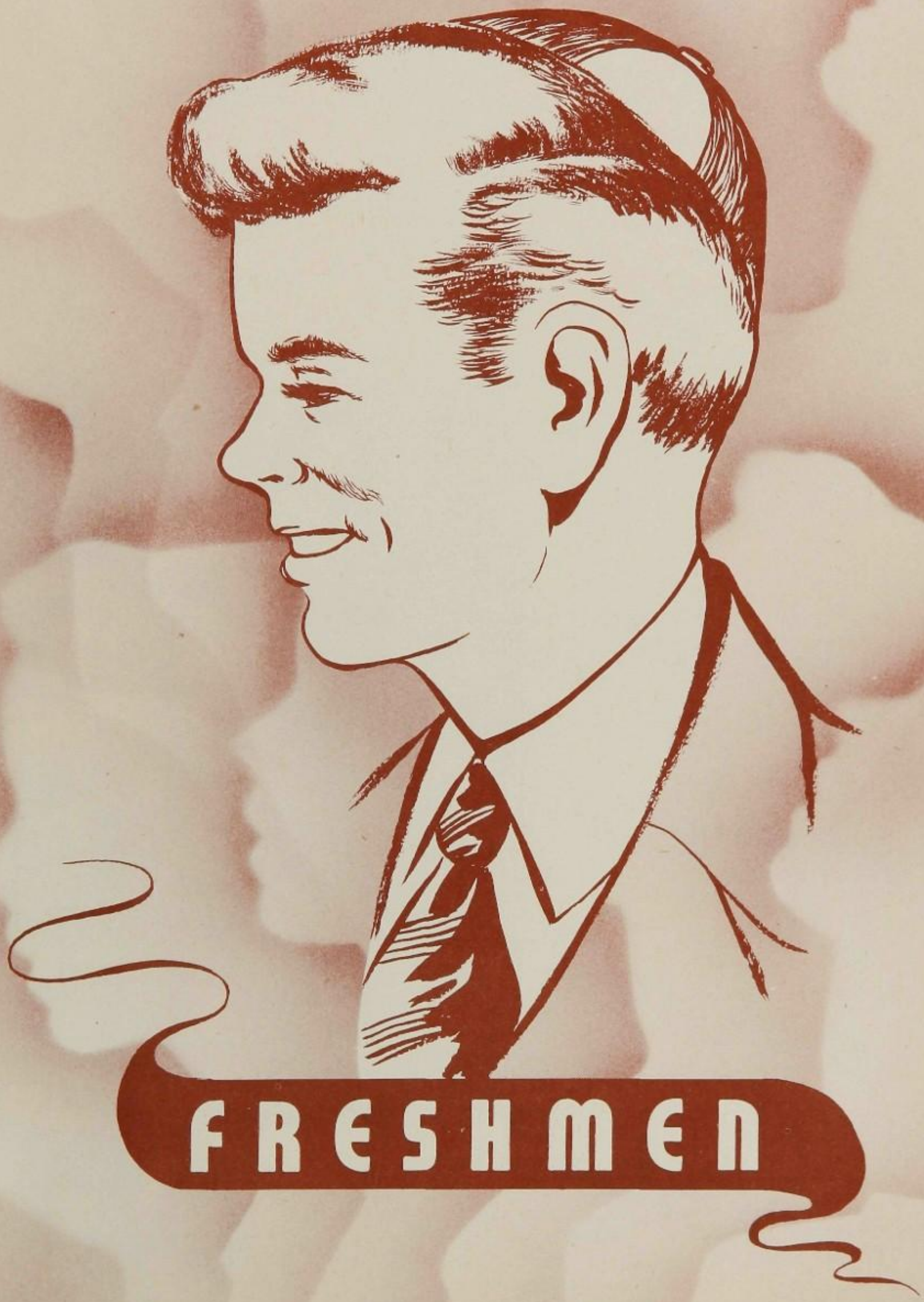
Kathleen Radford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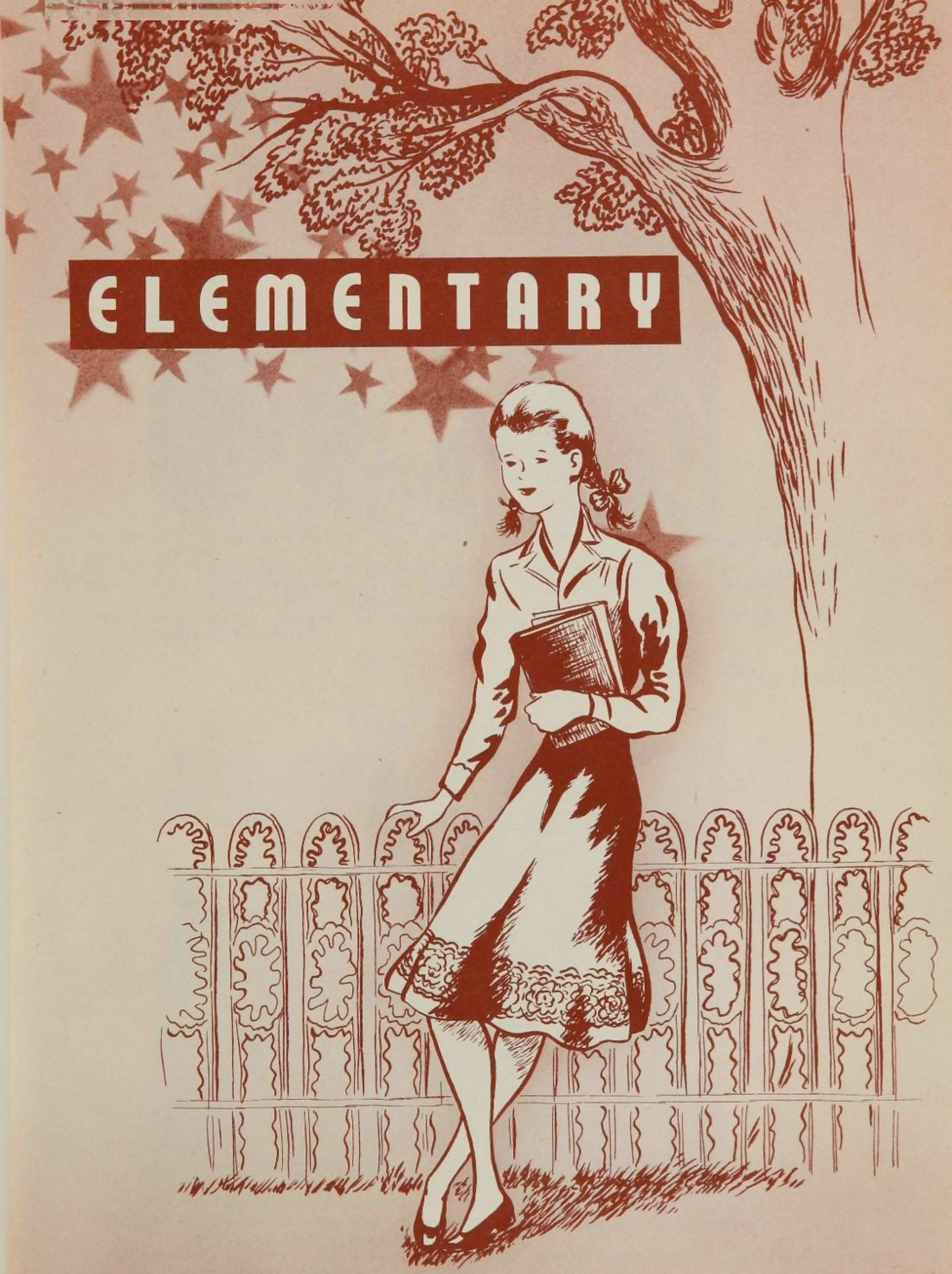
Phil Henderson
Dora Rea
Cecil Petefish
Fern Chidester
Glen Dean Hodgen

Edmond McKay
Virginia LeMasters
La Verna Moss
Lois Ellen Gillard
Jim Jarmin

Don Hodson
Jerilea Passley
Jimmy Dodson
Jane McClanahan
Virgil Kirk

Jimmy Welch
Illa Allen
Shirley Potts
absent Alfred Blotter
Loyd Blotter

ELEMENTARY



8th GRADE

Top Row--Bob Gillum, Mrs. Jenkins, Jimmy Lawrence, Jimmy Hardee, Bob Betebenner, Carl Maples.
3rd Row--Hazel Lee, Irene Conway, Joe Cook, Lynn Boyer, Dan Adams, Gary Storm.
2nd Row--James Dale, Mavis Bower, Janice Betebenner, Shirley Baker, Juanita Randall, Peggy Pettite, Bobbie Williams.
1st Row--John Maples, Tommy Storm, Norma Jean Smith, Shirley Dodson, Treva Welch, Donna Sidenstricker.

7th GRADE

Top Row--Mrs. McClanahan, John Adams, Kaye Fullerton, Bob Dodson, Phil Lockhart.
2nd Row--Leon Chidester, Leatha Hoag, Maudetta Gray, Ruby Garber, Shirley Maples, James Hart, Troy Holland, Harl Ray Jarmin.
1st Row--Buford Silvey, Ronnie Oney, Sally Fox, Glendora Lamb, Mary Blotter, Jane Harpole, George Weeks.

PURCELL SCHOOL

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

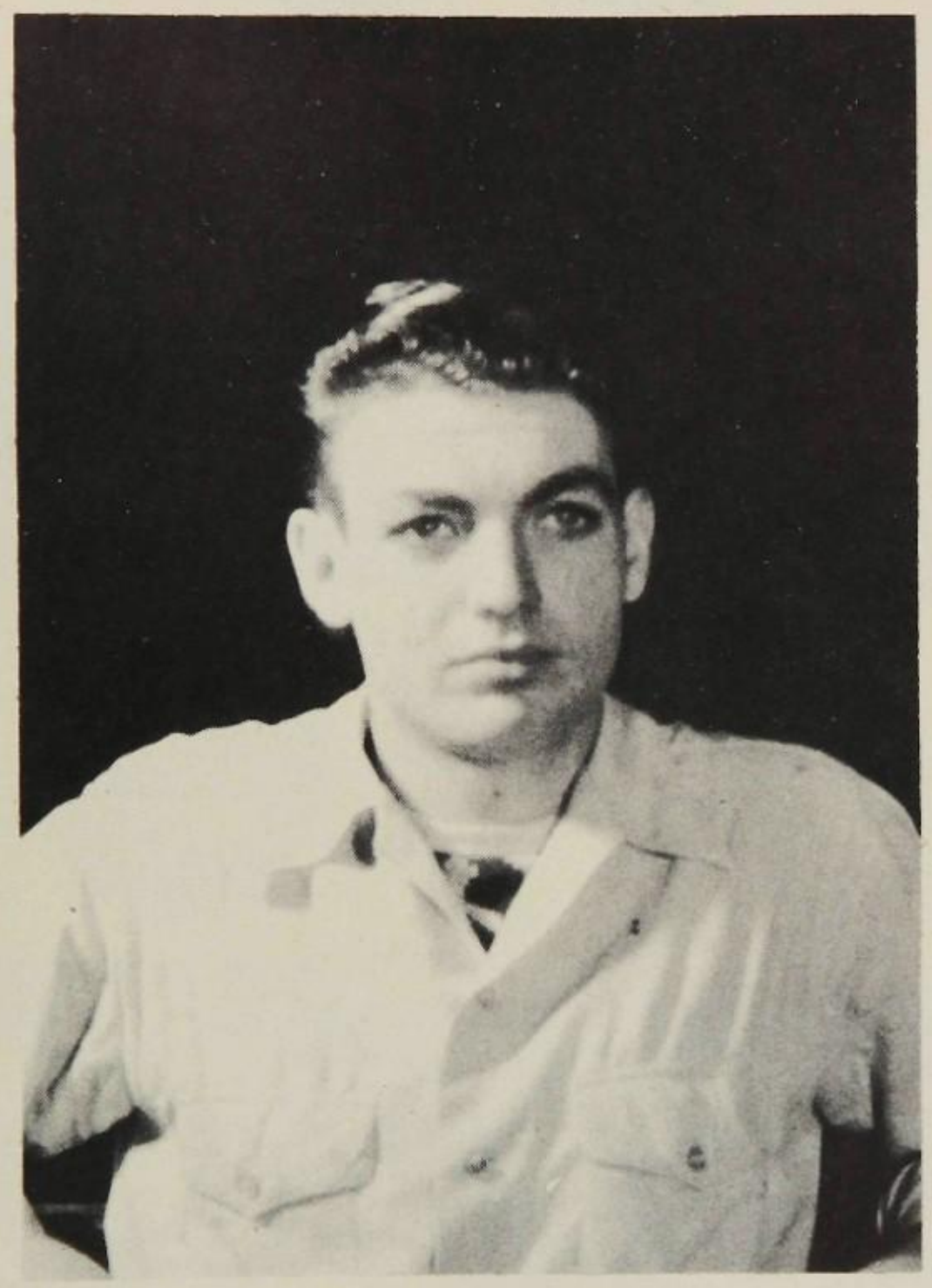
THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL QUEEN

VEVA STORM

ANNUAL KING



JERRY MILLER

THE COTTAGE

F.H.A.

Back row---Kathleen Radford, Mary Staats, Patsy Storm (Treasurer), Oneta Miller, Emily Rea, Betty Eppright, Virginia LeMasters, Eleanor Miller, Illa Allen, Kathleen Cossey, Dora Rea, Shirley Potts.

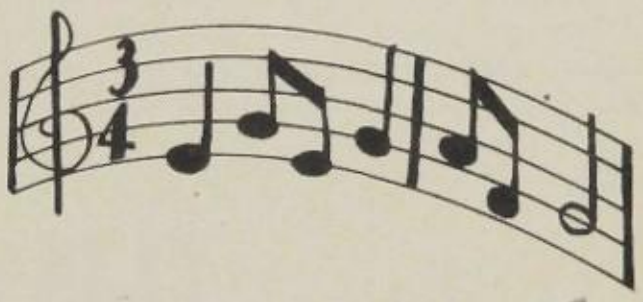
Middle row-Mary Lois Edwards, Fern Chidester, Jerilea Passley, Doris Busby, Carolyn Jarmin, Mrs. Dale (Sponsor), Doris Ann Wardlow, Sally Gillard (Reporter), Evelyn Weaver, Freida Minkler, Lois Gillard.

Front row--Erma Jean Askins, Dixie Williams (Secretary), Ella Mae Betebenner, Patte Miller, Anna V. Radford, Betty Staats, Charleen McClanahan (President), Esther Dale, Kathleen Rider, Roberta Hood, Lois Bennett.

SPEECH PLAYS

Back row--Bill Allen, Loyd Harmon, Charles Moss, Johnny Storm, Marvin Oliver, Junior Gunlock, Bill Conway, Max Atnip, Jerry Brown, Don Fullerton.
Front row-Elbert Overman (Director), Erma Jean Askins, Lois Bennett, Kathleen Rider, Martha Heger, Carol Gunlock, Esther Dale, Jackie Cook, Shirley Bowman, Patricia Flesher, Wanda Bennett, Veva Storm, Beverly Williams.

GLEE CLUB



Back row---Marvin Oliver, Don Witherspoon, Bill Allen, Patsy Storm, Mary Staats, Doris Ann Wardlow, Lorine Lee, Patricia Flesher, Patte Miller, Inis Crutcher, Kathleen Radford, Martha Heger, Freida Minkler, Grace Smith, Ann Oliver, Lawrence Howard, Max Minkler, Bill Davis, Richard Luman, Arthur Taylor.
Middle row-Wanda Henderson, Wanda Bennett, Shirley Bowman, Betty Staats, Beverly Williams, Carol Gunlock, Helen Silvey, Mary Lois Edwards, Doloris Spencer, Edith Dodson, Roberta Hood, Twila Winchester, Itrice Conway, Letha Lawrence, Lois Bennett, Evelyn Weaver, Sally Gillard, Albert Gunlock, Cecil Hamilton. Loyd Harmon. Mr. Overman.
Front row--Leona Henderson, Viva Dean Pattison, Doloris Boyer, Max Page, Jackie Cook, Almeda Boyer, Ella Mae Betebenner, Dixie Williams, Jerry Brown, Bill Conway, Max Atnip, Jack Pettite, Oral Dean Lamb, Marvin Howard, James Maple, Charles Jarmin, Earl Honey.

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JUNIOR, age 20) . . . . . .Don Witherspoon
MARGERY, age 18 (. . . . . their children. . . . . Veva Storm
FLORENCE, age 12) . . . . . Beverly Williams
GRANDMA KINNEY. . . . . Lois Bennett
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DAN KIMBERLEY, Marjory's beau . . . . . Max Page
BILLY CLARKE, another . . . . . .Jerry Brown
MRS. JULIA DUROW, who lives across the street . . . . . .Jackie Cook
GREGORY DEANE, a famous author. . . . . Jerry Miller
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ATHLETICS

QUEEN MARY

Mary Lou Staats
Sophomore 1948

Captain
Johnny Storm

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top Row----Bob Gillum, Jim Maples, Jerry Miller, Bill Allen, Kenton Boyer, Johnny Storm, Bill Highley, Jack Watts, Sandy Lamb.

Middle Row-Mr. Dunn (Coach), Jerry Hamilton, Don Fullerton, Jerry Brown, Max Page, Bill Dodson, Don Witherspoon, Junior Gunlock.

Front Row--Charles Moss, Bill Jordan, Jack Brown, Charles Honey, Dick Prins, Loyd Harmon.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

		We	They
Sept. 17	Jasper	0	19
Sept. 24	Jasper	6	7
Sept. 29	Eldorado Springs	0	60
Oct. 15	St. Agnes	0	26
Oct. 21	Riverton	19	35
Oct. 22	Mulberry	7	6
Oct. 29	Greenwood	0	56
Nov. 3	Weir	7	6
Nov. 12	Mindenmines	20	6
Nov. 16	Carthage	14	45

BASKETBALL QUEEN

Patsy Lou Storm
Sophomore 1949

LETTERMEN

Kenton Boyer (Captain), Junior Gunlock, Charles Honey, Melvin Rector, Jerry Miller, Marvin Oliver, Bill Dodson, Jerry Brown, Johnny Storm, Max Page, Jack Brown, Marvin Howard

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

			We	They
Nov.	17	Granby	28	23
Nov.	19	Noel	30	35
Nov.	23	Golden City	29	26
Nov.	30	Sheldon	37	13
Dec.	3	St. Peters	34	21
Dec.	7	Carthage	37	39
Dec.	10	Jasper	28	30
Dec.	15	Diamond	56	36
Dec.	16	Lamar	30	16
Dec.	17	Joplin	43	54
Dec.	18	Neosho	48	21
Dec.	21	Duenweg	49	28
Jan.	4	Sheldon	37	13
Jan.	7	Jasper	48	35
Jan.	14	Carterville	45	28
Jan.	18	Webb City	30	27
Jan.	25	Duenweg	38	27
Jan.	28	Sarcoxie	35	25
Feb.	1	Golden City	52	44
Feb.	4	Seneca	57	47
Feb.	10	Carl Junction	32	12
Feb.	11	Duenweg	50	24
Feb.	12	Sarcoxie	28	25
Feb.	14	St. Peters	48	23
Feb.	15	Webb City	48	35
Feb.	18	Pierce City	64	23
Feb.	23	Carterville	57	43
Feb.	25	Carthage	39	37
Feb.	26	Joplin	25	34
Mar.	2	Noel	44	39
Mar.	4	Branson	35	49

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Middle row-Edith Dodson, James Maples, Charleen McClanahan, Jim Jarmin, Fern Chidester, Jerilea Passley, Doris Busby, Carolyn Jarmin, Oneta Miller, Doris Ann Wardlow, Sally Gillard, Evelyn Weaver, Kathleen Cossey, Rosemary Passley.

Front row--Doloris Spencer, Sandy Lamb, Beverly Williams, Veva Storm, Wanda Bennett, Wanda Henderson, Patte Miller, Don Witherspoon, Anna V Radford, Betty Steats, Erma Jean Askins, Ann Oliver, Freida Winkler, Don Fullerton, Albert Gunlock.

PRIV DRIVE

CALENDAR

--School opened. We have two new teachers: Mrs. Davis, Commerce; Mr. Dunn, Superintendent, Social Science and coach.
--Election of class officers.
--Cheer leaders chosen.
--Business managers chosen.
--Teachers reception, given by P. T. A.
--First edition of "Chatters."
--Home nursing course started by home economics III.

--Queen contest starts. Business managers busy selling annuals for their candidates.
F. H. A. held their organization meeting.
--Seniors ahead in contest.
--Mr. Jarmin took pictures.
--School carnival. Juniors win queen contest.

--Freshman party.
Mark Twain here for softball game.
--Teacher's convention tomorrow.
--Vacation for students.
--Teachers meeting in gym.
--Thanksgiving vacation.
--177 more days until seniors will depart from school.

-Large audience attend speech plays.
-Won basketball trophy for third place at Carthage.
-Seniors received class sweaters.
-Home economics III give football banquet.
Show in gym.
-No school, Christmas vacation.
-F. H. A. leap year party.

3--Wish we had more vacation. Teachers starting year out with longer lessons.
16--Tom Thumb Wedding given at Purcell School.
23--Mr. Don Davis shows film about the care of typewriters.
30--Seniors receive cards. It won't be long now!

January 10--Ice Storm

2--Junior girls beat seniors in basketball.
8--Pie supper in gym given by the F. H. A. girls.
9--Sophomore play.
12--Won trophy for first place in Tri-County tournament at Sarcoxie.
22--Tom Thumb Wedding given at Alba.
25--F. H. A. initiation by Diamond.

3--Basketball banquet--Patsy Storm crowned queen.
10--Seniors measured for caps and gowns.
12--Mr. Jarmin takes last of pictures.
28--Junior play. Quite a success.

1--April Fool's Day.
17--Easter.
19--Seniors studying very hard on class play.
21--Albamo and Chatters staff party.
25--Skating party.
26--Students think school board should install elevators.

2--Seniors getting very restless.
20--Senior play. Was it a success? "You said it".
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26--Commencement.
Junior-Senior banquet.
Senior trip.
27--Seniors bid farewell to Alba High.

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THE EDITOR

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CHARLES KINGSLEY

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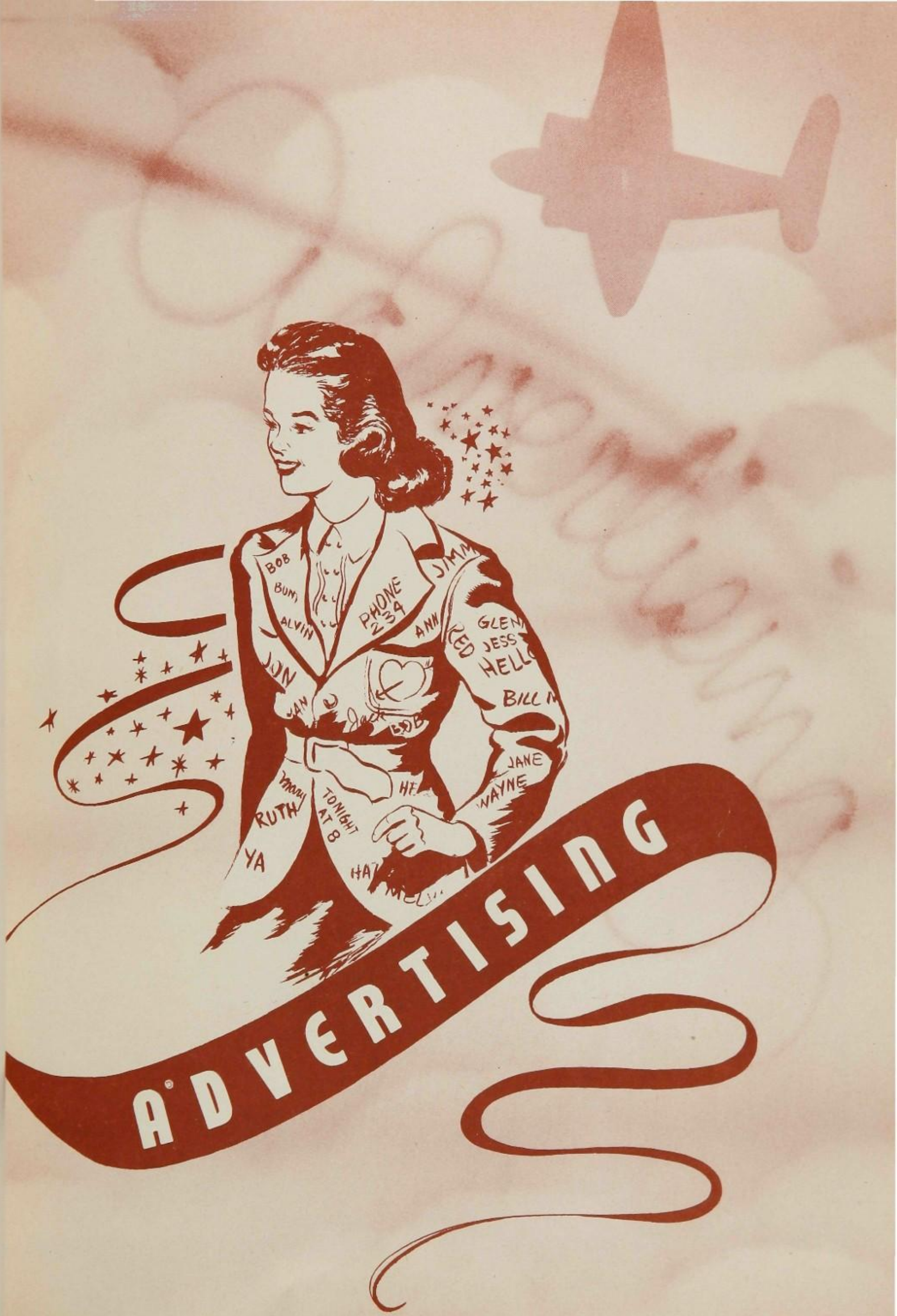
BE GOOD, SWEET MAID, AND LET WHO CAN BE
CLEVER;
DO NOBLE THINGS, NOT DREAM THEM ALL
DAY LONG.
AND SO MAKE LIFE, DEATH, AND THAT VAST
FOREVER
ONE GRAND, SWEET SONG.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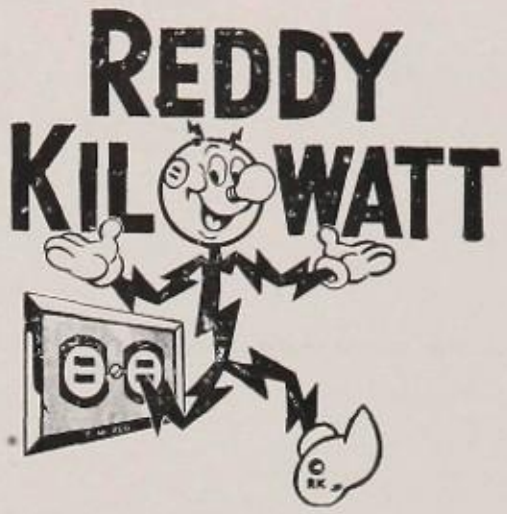

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